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Wilmington Conference Epworth League ITEMS OF INTEREST OF EVERYONE

Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, Secretary of he Fourth General Conference District League, has made arrangements to take a personally-conducted party to the great nternational Epworth League Convention, to be held in Denver, Col., July

5-9.
Mr. Collins is well known to the Epworthians of the Peninsula, having served as President of the Conference League, and held the same office for several terms in the Second and Sixth General Conference Districts.

The party will go via Pennsylvania Railroad on a special Pullman train, leaving Broad Street Station July 3, 10.25 A. M., and arrive Denvér 12.30 P. M., July 5.

July 5.

This will be the ONLY WILMINGTON CONFERENCE party, as that planned by Rev. R. K. Stephenson has been merged with this, and Rev. and Mrs. Stephenson will be members of Mr. Collins' party.

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Short Pungent Paragraphs Gat

California shipped its first cherries of the season eastward on April 7th.

Cape Colony has borrowed \$1,775,000 or railway works, local improvements,

ess. Many people are like a car off th

and tidy as the lawn in front of your resi

mall, will take false interest in what is

of overcoming difficulties are the true moives for study. Mr. Bigelow is clearly entitled to the distinction of being the banker who made Milwaukee famous

Just remember, if you please, tha and win-where angels fear to tread. The cost of living, according to an offi-

cial bulletin, has increased 200 per cent. in The Garden of Eden from the top of he apple tree wasn't a marker to the

n of millinery as seen from the pul-What are the rich in America doing to

day?" asks the Boston Globe. We do not think it necessary to reveal our plans. According to Santos Dumont, air yachts

in the air" may yet lose its significance The secret of many a man's success the world resides in his insight into the oods of men, and his tact in dealing with them.

An ordinance has been sent to th ancil in Chicago to fine the landlords \$15 to \$100 who bar children from living

Confidence is great. But it is well to re nember that it is better to have too little nfidence in yourself than to have too uch in others. In the calendar year 1904 the importa

ions of rice into the United States nounted to 137,000,000 pounds as against

The preacher gets a man into the fold by telling him of the "great influence" he has

Do not send away for a wife or busband -in other words do not patronize matrinonial bureaus. The Chicago police have closed up 64 of these meccas for lovelorn nen and women who cannot be suited with the homegrown stock.

In Japan the morning salutation "Oheyo!" is pronounced exactly the same as the name of the State, Ohio. In Japan

asks Secretary Shaw. We can assure the Secretary that there is no better way than hrough the advertising columns of this

'hello girls'' to brawny "ground men" it takes 60,000 people to keep the telphones local and long distance, in the United States, working. Some men wish they had a million dol-

lars. What for? They cannot take care of what they now have. It is not the amount of money we have that counts but what we do with it. Do not tell everything you know or you

will soon be without friends. If some thirds of what they know they would find for the good of the community and the in that she loves her five children, one

There is much talk of the advantages for education that the children nowadays have over the children of a generation ago. But it should not be forgotten that the lat-ter had the benefits of Webster's spelling book and McGuffy's readers.

Dewey's birthplace, which was valued

downfall was cheating an editor out of two years' subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me

she don't want anyone to know she's got apparent.'

In remitting postage stamps for small

PRIMARY

In Wilmington Resulted in the Nomination of

HORACE WILSON FOR MAYOR rimary election on Saturday afternoon

nd nominated a complete ticket which they expect to elect on June 3d by a decisive majority. Colonel Horace Wilson had a walkover for the mayoralty nination, polling 405 more votes than the combined votes of his opponents, Abram E. Frantz and Daniel F. Stewart. Dr. Frantz finished second in the rac and Mr. Stewart was last. The vote of Colonel Wilson was 3581; for Dr. Frantz it was 1827, and for Mr. Stewart it was over Dr. Frantz 1454. The ticket non

For Mayor-Col. Horace Wilson For President of Council-Charles M.

For City Treasurer-Charles H. Blaine For City Solicitor-Sylvester D. Town

District-George H. McCall. District-James H. Green.

For Council First ward—Harry E. Thou Second ward-Oscar C. Welch. Third ward-John G. Middleton Fourth ward-Homer Simmons. Sixth ward-Thomas E. Postles Seventh ward-William G. Taylor. Eighth ward-William P. White Ninth ward-William Lyons, Jr. Tenth ward-William H. Moystin Eleventh ward-Elijah Green.

Twelfth ward-Henry J. Bailey. Mr. Blaine had a majority of 1901 ove s opponent, Harry W. Lowe, for th omination for city treasurer, and George 36 for re-nomination for assessor and

pponent being James H. Morris. collector in the Northern district was the was not known until the last two dis tricts, one from the Eighth ward and one from the Ninth ward, were heard from after 11 o'clock. It was one of the closes fights that ever featured Wilmington the friends of Mr. McCall and Mr. Morris working like Trojans to get out a stron

The poll on Saturday was 6157 votes arge for municipal primaries, indicating he determination of the Republican to sweep the city in June. Many wards ave surprisingly large votes, and there was a substantial increase in wards tha are now represented by Democrats in Council.

WOMEN'S CLUBS DEFENDED

W. L. Bodine, Superintendent of Com ulsory Education in Chicago, does no with Grover Cleveland tha vomen's clubs are pernicious. He writes "I believe in women's clubs, because I am in an official position, as Superintendnt of Compulsory Education in Chicago, to know the amount of good they have ecomplished in child-saving work, in ecuring legislation on compulsory educa ion, parental schools and juvenile courts, and in the suppression of child labor Women's culbs are not theoretical. They are practical. They act. They do things the tariff question, women's clubs have een busy safe-guarding humanity.

"Grover Cleveland in a recent article

assailed women's clubs. He believes they are inimical to society, a menace to the nation. The distinguished gentleman from New Jersey prates much of home life, of woman, her duty, her work. Be it remembered this is the same dispenitent it is ungracious for him to as-sail mothers who belong to women's clubs, and some of whom had families long ere he had taken unto himself a

that I could not shake him off."

The new Panama Canal Commission is getting down to business and proposes to begin "rush work." It was concluded the other day to purchase a number of modern powerful locomotives for carrying off the dirt excavated in the digging of the big cuts. These locomotives are to be three times the hauling capacity of the small engines now used.

Two urchins appeared at the postoffice window and the larger of the two was handed a long square box by the clerk on which was a label reading "Tapering Waist Effect." "Lets see it," said the smaller urchin, as he made a grab for the box. "Nit," said the other, "you don't get a look in on this, its Mamma's and she don't want anyone to know she's got

CELLARS SHOULD BE PURIFIED

In remitting postage stamps for small amounts or for change do not get the largest stamps procurable, but send twos or ones. Comparatively few people have use for the larger denominations. Moreover, don't fold the stamps, which breaks them and destroys their value. The best plan is to wrap them in parrafin paper, which prevents their adhesion to the paper or to each other.

The Transcript, \$1.00 per year.

CELLARS SHOULD BE PCLIFIED

After you have assorted all the papers and magazines in the house, destroyed all the old letters, overhauled boxes, trunks, bureaus and closets and packed away the winter clothing, then begin house-cleaning. Begin with the cellar see to it that all decayd vegetables are carried out and burned. Cellars are carried out and burned. The paper of the larger many the winter clothing, then begin douse-cleaning. Begin with the cellar. See to it that all decayd vegetables are carried out and burned. Cellars are carried out and burned. Cellars are carried out and burned. The papers of the magazines in the house, destroyed all the old letters, overhauled boxes, all the old letters, overhau

If ideas were as plentiful as words what

Nothing is prettier than the spectacle f a laughing trio or quartet or a mother Nine-tenths of the things people quarrel

er do not make any difference one wa or the other. Blessed with a love for the good and the

peautiful, no woman can make a really Good nature is beautiful except when it used by lazy folk as a means of making

others do their work. of the time when she is forced to take in

Life is too short to nurse one's misery. Hurry across the lowlands that you may Rather than become a spinster the aver

vashing in order to support him.

age girl will marry a man without a very Don't forget to pinch the ends of the ingers now and then. This will do a

good deal toward making the fingers No stains are more common than those nade by coffee, tea and cocoa. Boiling

water is the one sure application that will The eyes of the pretty girl are of the

shining variety, beautifully clear and of the kind which can open widely and look one right in the face. With genuine affection in your heart and plenty of work in your mind you can

be tolerably indifferent to the unpleasant natters of life. Out in Chicago a council of women has declared that to three deadly d's-dissipaion, desertion, divorce-are due the de-

Mme. Modjeska says she has indigantly refused an offer of \$1,750 a week to go on the vaudeville stage. Hetty

Green will regard that as sheer madness Do not allow white gloves to become oo much soiled before having the cleaned. They have to be rubbed so hard remove the soil that the kid becomes oughened and stiff.

me saves not only nine, but ninety Don't let buttons hang by their last thread, darn small holes, brush off mud, and bind frayed skirts. Colored stockings-silk and otherwis require a good deal more care in their

laundering than the usual black. And colored stockings are promised very definitely to be used during the spring and A mother should endeavor to remain as roung in disposition as her children. When they are infants she usually doe

make herself childlike in her ways in or

der to amuse them, but as soon as they

are able to play at their own games she is apt to let them go by themselves and drift nsidered a drink it was largely used as medicine. A familiar advertisement in the Tatler used to procliam a "famous chymical quintesence of Bohea tea and cocoanuts together, wherein the volatile salt oil and spirit of both" formed "the

highest restoratives that either food or Mrs. Fairbanks, now the second lady of the land, is a woman of the home type quarrelling over the money question, and has shown her fine instincts and training of olden times, A. G. Spalding, con in the lovely home so well known for its hospitality and comfort. But she has

her husband into public life.

SERVICE

BY ANNA H. BRANCH

I brought him from the cupboard The things he liked to eat; The little piece of honey, The rye bread and the meat.

I took the time to please him, With hand upon his brow. Amid the awful leisure There is no hurry now.

How strange I once denied him What took so little while! A kiss would seem so simple, So slight a thing a smile!

With pleased sweet looks of wonder He took what I could give; Such words as we deny them Only because they live.

The pale light of the morning Shone in upon the wall; Come back to me, my darling, And I will give you all!

MAY TERM OF COURT OPENED

On Monday by Judges Lore and Grubb

BUT FEW CRIMINAL CASES

With Chief Justice Charles B. Lore and Judge Ignatuius C. Grubb on the General S ssions opened Monday morn-ing promptly at 12 o'clock. Judge Pen-

A. F. Betts was selected by the cour as foreman of the grand jury, which body begins its term of one year. After being sworn in and receiving the customary instructions of the Court the grand jury considering the bills to be brought before it began. The grand jurors follow:

Rice, Samuel II. Bayard, Charles Brandywine-Nicholas Spielies, Ric

Christiana-Darlington Flinn, Riel Rothwell.

Mill Creek-Isaac Richards, J. Tay White Clay Creek-George L. Spen-

Shaw, Jr. Red Lion-Thomas Vail, Thoma

Pencader- W. T. Skinner, James Mc Appoquinimink — Israel Pritchard Richard Hodgson. Blackbird-Benjamin R. Server

The petit jurors for the May term ar s follows: Wilmington-Halleck S. Ray, Levi B. Church, William Voss, Edwin L. Shakes peare, William P. Clayton, David R

Hemphill. Brandywine-Stephen Pierce, Christiana-Joseph T. Willis,

Phomas Marshall.
White Clay—John Cunningham, Abra nam J. Burnley. New Castle—Charles M. Appleby, S.

ton Steele.
Mill Creek—William B. Armstro

Hickman Hewlitt, Harry Timms. Red Lion-William H. H. Clark, Geo St. Georges-Jacob Cochran, Alfred Pencader-John Butler, A. P. Howell.

Appoquinimink—William N. Watts Francis A. Foster. Blackbird-Wilbur S. Waters, Charle V. Jones.

docket for this term and those that are are of a trivial nature Superior Court opens on Monday and ases it will occupy several weeks.

In of ening the court Chief Justice Lore cantioned the spectators against spitting on the floor and ordered the bailiffs to bring any offenders before the court.

THE MAY AMERICAN BOY

Better and better, is the motto, evidently of The American Boy. Nothing ever attempted in the line of literature for boy quite equals this sterling, high class monthly. Baseball is the key-note to the May American Boy, as is hinted on its been more than that—she has gone with "A Boy's Adventure with a Piru Conorigin of baseball. The fiction includes dor:" a Decoration Day story, a fishing The Sunday papers and the illustrated story, the first chapter of a story, "A magazines are filled with articles on phy- Page Without a Pull," whose here is a sical culture and all kinds of appliances page in the United States Congress; an and inventions are recommended for exciting adventure in the frozen North; home life, of woman, her duty, her work. Be it remembered this is the same distinguished gentleman who lived half a century as a club bachelor before that in the raising of a forty acre field of corn in the old way prevalent forty years ago a man walked 350 miles to plow the field, 50 miles to harrow it, 50 miles to be now alking at all.

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin and he said: "The first thing that led to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two words!" was the first step that led to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two words! where it is ungracious for him to word words! where it is ungracious for him to word words! where it is ungracious for him to word words! where it is ungracious for him to word words! where it is ungracious for him to word words! where it is ungracious for him to word words! where it is ungracious for him to word words! where it is ungracious for him to word words! where it is ungracious for him to word words! where it is ungracious for him to word words! where it is ungracious for him to as the word words! where it is ungracious for him to word and inventions are recommended for girls and women. Still it remains to be a fact beyond dispute that the operating of the broom affords opportunities for physical culture that should, not be a fact beyond dispute that the operating of the broom affords opportunities for physical culture that should, not be a fact beyond dispute that the operating of the broom affords opportunities for physical culture that should, not be a fact beyond dispute that the operating of the broom affords opportunities for physical culture that should, not be a fact beyond dispute that the operating of the broom affords opportunities for physical culture that should, not be a fact beyond dispute that the operating of the broom affords opportunities for physical culture that should, not be a fact beyond dispute that the operating of the broom affords opportunities for physical culture that should, not be a f grain will stick to the bottom of the saucepan. Rice cooked this way is a rev-backet. benevolence; and what will interest boys most, perhaps, an announcement of the celebration of American Boy Day at the Portland Exposition, July 5th; at Chautaqua, New York, July 22d, and at Boston, date not given. It would be difficult to conceive of a boys' paper of more general interest than the paper before us. Seventy-three illustrations. \$1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.



-12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a m. Halls Close as Follows.

orth—7.20 a, m , 10.05 a,m., 3.50 p.m., and 9 p. m. outh—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m. exsa—75.0 a, m., 8.30 a, m. 11.30 a, m.,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 20, 1905.

Local News.

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Mrs. G. W. Peterson. After June 1st the library hours will be Saturdays from 3 to 5, and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

Deviled Crabs, at We will publish our price list in THE TRANSCRIPT next week. Watch for it.

MRS. G. W. PETERSON Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawbery, Bisqu and Pineappla Creams. These flavors are FOR SALE. - 100,000 Sweet Potat

Plants, now ready to pull. E. R. MAR-KER, "Gilpin Farm," near Old St. Anne Fruit growers report the prospects for

early apples very poor. The outlook for cherries and Keiffer pears is considered very good. ments to be laid in our town during the

next few months, which will add greatly to the appearance of the town. FOR SALE .- A very fine farm of three hundred acres on Bohemia River, nea

Cecilton. George L. Townsend, Jr., 1015 Market Street, Wilmington, Del. If you are going to get a Refrigerat or Ice Box call on us and see our large

line before you place your order.

J. F. McWhorter & Son. From June 1st to 6th we will offer the greatest Bargains at our store ever put before the public. Don't miss this sale. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

FOR RENT.-Stable on West Main ion given immediately THIS OFFICE. Laundry collected Monday, delivered

Thursday. Also clothing cleaned, press and dyed. D. C. PLEASANTON,

The first local strawberries of the sea son were brought to Middletown yeste day by a farmer from Blackbird hur They were of fair size and good flavor and sold readily at 18 cents

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SALE.—Selected from my best pen at \$1.50 per setting of 15, or \$5.50 per 100. Pen No. 2, \$1.00 per setting, or \$4.00 per 100. C. P. Cochran, Middletown, Del. A 3-Burner "Insurance" Gasoline

new - in perfect condition. A \$19.00 Stove at \$16.00, for quick cash sale G. E. HUKILL. Mrs. James A. Bradley and Mrs. Frank Lykens held two of the lucky numbers in the cash prize contest advestised by Mrs. G. W. Peterson in THE MIDDLETOW

TRANSCRIPT for the month of May. Unclaimed Letters-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 11th : eral deserving pupils. Mrs. Emma Black, Miss Laura E. Da-

shield, 2; Miss Adline Jones and James The Rt. Rev. William F. Adams, D. D., Bishop of Easton, is expected to visit St. the lecture room of the M. E. Church anne's Church to-morrow evening, to every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock.

firmation. Service at 7.30. All are cor-"THE HEN THAT SCRATCHES LAYS THE

Egg THAT HATCHES." — \$1.00 for 15 Rhode Island Reds, White, Buff and White and Black Leghorns. T. R. BRAD-SHAW, Odessa, Del. FOR SALE. - 100,000 Sweet Potato

Plants. Orders left at the grocery store of Nice & Cooke, Middletown, Delaware, will receive prompt attention. C. W. FLINTHAM, residence, Sandy Branch, Md., post office, Middletown, Del.

PLANTS FOR SALE -Pers ing early cabbage and tomato plants will leave their order with Mrs. S. M. Satterfield on North Broad street, plants will be kept on hand. E. J. STEELE, Florist,

EGGS FOR HATCHING .- Single Comb Brown Leghorns seventy five cents per setting of 15 from my great laying strain. Send for circular and prices by the hundred. T. E. CLAYTON, MT. PLEASENT, DEL.

At the Epworth League Convention to be held in Bethesda M. E. Church, on Wednesday next, addresses will be made by Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., of Sm and Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, Ph. D.

The program will be a lengthy one and the attendance promises to be large.

For the next 30 days we will sell woven wire picket fencing at 5c per running foot. In orders for 500 feet or over 4½c per foot. This is No. 1 fencing, every picket is cedar and ½ of an inch thick. Galvanized iron roofing, No. 26 gauge, 3½c per square foot. Wire or cut nails \$2.25 per keg; also woven wire fencing, barb wire and chicken netting at reduced prices.

J. F. McWhorter & Son.

Mr. C. Malcolm Cochran was showing fine stock of asparagus to his friend on Saturday evening. It measured long, and was cut from the "Beech Wood Farm," near town.

We are indebted to Mr. R. A. Cochran for a fine bunch of asparagus, which wa left at our office on Saturday of last week Mr. Cochran is one of the veteran grower of a-paragus in this community, and akes great pride in its cultivation. The bunch left at our office contained 13 stalks, and weighed three pounds and

The Delaware Workman, the officia organ of the Grand Lodge of Delaware A. O. U. W., which for seven years pag has been edited and published in Dove by J. Milton Davidson, will hereafter b H Martin. The Workman will be printed by the job department of the Sunday Sta

If you will clip the coupons which will May and bring them to our store be eceive a cash prize. If you purchase chance of securing one of our cash prizes, ranging from 5 cents to \$5.00

MRS G. W. PETERSON. This community was visited by one o the heaviest rain storms last Sunday night which we have had, for several years Rain fell in sheets and it is estimated tha ore water fell in the short time that it rained than has been the case for many year. The storm was accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning. The rain was needed, as vegitation was suffering as a result of the drouth, and it will un doubtedly be the making of a good straw

berry crop as well as a great help to

The authorities at Washington have ssued some new regulations worth hav ng in mind in regard to persons taking mail out of the postoffice other than thei own. As all postmasters are liable to make mistakes in getting mail matter in wrong boxes, this new regulation require people to examine their mail before leavng the office and should they find a piece not addressed to them they must return t at once or he liable to a fine of \$200 That it is the fault of the postmaste nakes no difference. The too commo practice of opening such letters and the writting on the envelope "opened by mistake" and dropping them back into

the postoffice won't go any longer. A man stopped us on the street th other day and said we did not publish all the things that happened. We should say we don't. In the first place, there's somebody else depending on us for a living. If we published all that happened re would soon be with the angels. In order to please the people we must print only the nice things said of them and leave the rest to gossip. Yes, it's a fact we don't print all the news. If we did wouldn't it make spicy reading? But would be for one day only. The next day you would read our obituary, and there would be a new face in heaven.
'All the news' is all right when it's

about the other fellow.

Did you ever count the words in olumn of ordinary newspaper print? There are about two thousand words in olumn. Suppose you sit down and write thousand words on some subject, and then another thousand on another until Try it and see if it is right easy. Keep hat gait up for a month. Then chase a local item all over town, and after you have gotten the facts all right, cond them in a few lines-an hour's work that for a dozen items that seem insignificant after they are printed, but which you know are important; then have the items

to you when it is too late to correct them. One of the most interesting features of the closing exercises of the Middletown Grammar School, (colored) Wednesday vening, May 24th, will be the debate 'Resolved, the World is Growing Better." Dover College; Dr. F. H. Moore, pastor contributed prizes to be presented to sev-

Anne's Church to-morrow evening, to every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. preach and administer the rite of Contopic for to-morrow evening is: "Grow- Bishop, Emma and Ethel Vinyard, ing up for God." Leader, Miss May E. Mesers. Bayard Vinyard, Attos Merritt

> May 28th. The children will rehearse o'clock this (Saturday) evening.

The annual reunion of the friends of Old Drawyers' Church will be held on Sunday, June 4th. The Rev. H. L. Bunstein will preach the sermon at the morn

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow

To-morrow morning the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will hold their annual Thank Offering service. An interest program has been prepared. Rev. A. W. Lightbourne will make the address. Mrs. nusic, also the choir will give special

REDUCED RATES TO PACIFIC COAST

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. G. G. Rowe is the guest of on in New York.

Mrs. James Reedy, of Milford, he Mrs. Adam Reed and two childre visiting her parents near Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Kate Jacobs, of Bridgeville, is the Mr. John McGuire and Miss Berth Syron spent Wednesday in Wilmington. Mrs. T. S. Fouracre and little son spent

been the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. C.

Mrs. Daniel P. Keith, of Hartley, spen several days this week with Mrs. Jam A. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Parker and little son Alden visited her parents in Dover last Sunday. Mr. Stanley Arthurs, of Philadelphi was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. B.

Burris, over Sunday. Mr. Amos Cooke has accepted a posi tion in Washington, D. C., and left for that place last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Adams, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their daugh ter, Mrs. John A. Jolls.

Mrs. S. M. Rosenberg and two children Franklin Falls, N. Y. Mr. Herman Wilson, of Philadelphia vas the guests of his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. I. T. Wilson, over Sunday. Mrs. A. M. Brown returned to he day, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J

Misses Elizabeth Hopkins and Hatt Cullen and Mesers. Arthur Evans and Oscar Whitlock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Goldsborough, near Smyrna

on Sunday afternoon. Postmaster John W. Jolls will leave Tuesday morning for Providence, R. I., of Elkton, Md.: J. M. Downes, Sewell C where he will spend two weeks. While away he will visit Boston and take part in the re-union of the Grand Commadery of Massachusetts and R. I. Knights of

CECILTON

Mrs. S. W. Lusby has been visiting

Miss Emma Vinyard, of Warwick, spent few days with Miss Edna Stephens Quite a number from here attended the nce at Odessa on Monday evening.

Misses Mollie and Arrie McCov, of Elk on, spent a few days with relatives in Mrs. Davis and daughter, Miss Nan, o

Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Joh Miss Eddie Ferguson has returne

nome after spending sometime in Chesa eake City. Miss Mamie Pierce has been spending

near Odessa. Miss Mary Anderson, of Still Pond pent a few days with her parents, Rober

John Stephens and wife have been en riends from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pierce and daugh

prother, Allie Pierce and wife. Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens tendered heir daughter. Miss Edna, an eighteent birthday anniversary on Saturday evenng last. The large piazza at the front of he house was decorated by friends from Wilmington, which showed excellenttast The interior decorations which were white and green (emblem of May) wer worthy of all comments. Mrs. Edward Kershaw of Wilmington, rendered sev request Mrs. Corbit Vinyard of Middle town, favored the company with two vocal solos, which were appreciated by all present. Mr. M. L. Vinyard entertained them for a short time in his easy going way. One of his songs "But not Prof. J. Tennyson Copper, of Chicago, till that bull dog dies," was encored many Ill., a skilled musician, is expected to be nt. Dr. W. C. Jason, President of invited to the dining-room, where refresh ments consisting of ice cream, water ices, of Forest Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Cakes, bananas, oranges and candy were W. E. Waters, pastor of Dale's M. E. served in abundance. Miss Stephens was Church, will judge the debate. Messrs.

J. B. Messick, S. M. Rosenberg, J. B. ful gifts, which were appreciated by her. Foard, G. D. Kelley, J. H. Emerson, Frederick Brady, S. Burstan, J. Berkman, Griffith, Myrtle Templeman, Edith Ald-Nice & Cooke, George W. Ingram, Dr. G. Burton Pearson and Geo. F. Lee have Dawson, Anna Alderson, Sadie Cannon, Ella Cannon, Lillie Short, Belle Price Nellie Brockson, Anna Price, Mable Allen, Iowan Benson and Messrs. Owen Griffith Eugene Dawson, George Pierce, J. Price Elwood Padley, P. Smith, John Free man, Thomas Boulden, Ollie Clark, Sam-Grace Vinyard, Odessa; Misses Bessie

and William Lofland, of Warwick; Miss

Lena Buckworth, Messrs. Samuel Buck-

worth and Walter Neff, of Middleneck

Messrs. George Jones and Harry Bron

wishing Miss Edna many happy returns

CLUB WOMEN IN SESSION

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in

Kumpel.

The Children's Day exercises will be Rhode Island Reds, White, Buff and Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, S. C.
Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening,

MILFORD, DEL., May 18th. - Club women from all parts of Delaware gathered here to-day in attendance upon the eighth annual State Federation of Women's Clubs, which opened a twoevening is: "Growing up for God." Eph. 4:11-16. Leader, Mrs. S. E. Lewis. days' session here, upon invitation of the Milford New Century Club. Every woman's club in the state is entitled to two delegates, and every club is repre sented. The presiding officer is Mrs. R. G. Houston, President of the State Fed-

of the day.

The town of Milford presented a gala appearance for the welcoming of the club women. Streamers of bunting and hosts Hall, and the Central Hotel, the head

FARMERS' ATTENTION

for High Grade Fertilizers for Spring Planting. Also Seed Oats from our ware-

FIFTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A Pleasing Celebration by Mr. and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Butler of Su nit Bridge celebrated the 15th anniver sary of their marriage last Friday evening. me and useful gifts were re ceived and refreshments were served The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dean and Misses Emma and Rebecca Brown esapeake City, Md., Miss Bessie Walker of Odessa, Miss Mary Massey of Red Lion, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffenburg and son Rav. Miss Sarah B. Brown, Mrs arah V. Vandegrift, Mr. and Mrs. William Science, Miss Ella McClusky, Miss

Katherine McClusky, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews, Gaylord Golt, Mrs. Valter Dickinson and Miss Myrtle, Miss Nevada Alrich, Miss Rena Bendler, Miss Bigger, Miss Ruth Alrich, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Salmon, C. H. Salmon, Jr. Millard Golt, Miss Myrtle Golt, Miss Beulah Neville, William Bendler, Miss Elizabeth Swan, Miss Nellie Rhoades Arthur McClusky, Jr., Leslie Carnagy, Mrs. Susie Carnagy, W. T. Golt, Mr. and Mr. John Neville, Marie and Edward Ne-Charles Crumpton of Summit Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleaver, Miss Marie J Carnagy, Mrs. Samuel Conway, Lewis Conway, Miss Laura Conway, W. C. L. Carnagy, Miss BelleCarnagy of Kirkwood; Mr. and Mrs. George D. and Mrs. E. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J R. Crossland, Miss Nellie Crossland, Wai ter Moore, Miss Josephine Crossland, Richard Moore, Miss Bessie Phillips, H. Crossland, Miss Ruth McClay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Crossland and

daughter, Miss Nellie of St. Georges: Miss In the absence of the pastor Rev. W Lidie C. Davis of Townsend; Edward Gunby, Rev. W. H. Hutchin, of Mid-Science of New York: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk, Rev. and Mrs. William P Taylor, William Taylor, Jr., of Pivot, Md.; Mrs. Charles M. E. Ernest, Mrs. J C. Gropp and son, Master Valentine, Miss Bertha M. Ernest, Herbert McClay of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boulder Mae Deputy, Mrs. Walter Deputy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. William Holten, Mr. and Mrs. Danie Thornton of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Elizabe

Mrs. Valentine Kemether, Joseph Kemether of Iron Hill, Md.: Mrs. C. S. Smith.

TOWNSEND Winfield Lattomus was in Philadelphi

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crossland, Jr., of Por

Cavender, Mrs. Joseph Cavender, Noble

Cavender, Miss Flora Cavender, Elijah

Bendler and children of Glasgow: Mr. and

Mrs. D. B. Malo ton this week.

Miss Hettie Carpenter, of Odessa, wa Mrs. John Stradley is

time in Baltimore, Md. Ruth McClay, of near Delaware City,

Miss Mamie Pierce, of Cecilto Tuesday visitor in town. Samuel Townsend was the gues

riends in Newark over Sunday Mrs. Harmon Reynolds and daughter Edna are visiting in Harrington. Mr. Thomas Wells and daughter Mil

dred spent Monday in Wilmington. D. B. Jones, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved at this writing. Mrs. W. W. Lynam and son, W. A. vnam, visited Queen Anne, Md., Tues

Mrs. Elizabeth Vosbell, of Smyrn spent Sunday with Mrs. Richard Hodg Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, of near Mid

lletown.spent Saturday and Sunday nea Miss Bessie Fisher entertained he

nother from Greenwood a few days this Miss Mabel Smith, of Chester, Pa., vis

ited her sister, Mrs. Heston Atwell, a few days last week, Nathaniel Ratled in Wilmington, spent Sunday with his

amily near town. Miss Viola Downey, of Middle was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Naylor, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Wil mington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Pritchard recently.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds returned cently from St. Georges, where she has been visiting Mrs. David Lynam.

The Ladies' Aid society of Union M. evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter Mr. and Mrs. George Knotts enter-tained the Ladies' Aid Society of Townsend church on Tuesday evening, May

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells entertained unday, Miss Ida Morris and brother Denny, of near Clayton, and Miss Jennie

The pulpit was occupied Sunday both of Chestertown, and many others. All expressed themselves as having had a delightful time and left for their homes Japanese student from Drew Seminary His talks was very interesting and were thoroughly enjoyed by those who heard him. Mr. Fuchilia also sang for the ongregation in the evening.

The Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams D. D., Bishop of Easton is expected to visit St. Mary's Chapel to-morrow after-noon to preach and administer the sacramental rite of Confirmation. The service usual. All are cordially invited.

SHOT BY FARM HAND Mrs. Fletcher Budd, wife of a farmer

Hospital in a precarious condition as the result of a pistol shot wound in her abdomen, inflicted by the accidental discharge of a revolver, which was in the hands of a farm hand. Mrs. Budd may die from her lajuries. According to the story told by her husband, he was cleaning a revolver Monday avaning when it is to be the story told by her husband, he was cleaning a revolver Monday avaning when it is to be the story told by her husband, he was cleaning a revolver Monday avaning when it is to be the story told by her husband, he was cleaning a revolver Monday avaning when it is to be the story told by her husband, he was cleaning a revolver Monday avaning when it is to be the story to be the st of flags adorned the club house, Armory hands of a farm hand. Mrs. Budd may quarters of the visitors, while every train into Milford was crowded with the handing a revolver Monday evening, when it Each additional Monday evening, when it Each additional horse or cow, somely-gowned club women.

The New Century Club of this town was represented by Mrs. J. C. Stites and Miss Dora Price.

In and Mrs. Budd have three children and live on an adjoining farm to one of the Colbourne farms near Delaware City. Mr. Budd formerly lived at Bird's Cor-We are now prepared to fill all orders or High Grade Fertilizers for Spring Budd regained consciousness on Tuesday and at noon, although her condition was critical, there was some hope of her recovery. The bullet has been located,

ODESSA

Miss Nellie Long has returned hor

Dr. Woods, of Philadelphia, was a vis itor in town Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Mailly is spending this we Mrs. Joseph M. Armstrong entertaine

the Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday Miss Grace M. Vinyard, of Philade phia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens and son Daniel spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Stanley Stevens, at Delaware City. Lee W. Pennington, of Philadelphia

spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pennington, near town. Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gunby and so Owen left Monday for Ironshire, Md., where they will visit her mother. Miss Georgie C. Enos, of Wilmington

Mrs. Corbit Vinyard, of Middletown, and aunts, the Misses Huffington, o

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Townsend, of Wil The Sunday School of M. E. Church be

gan rehearsing on Thursday evening for Children's Day, which will be the second Sunday in June. Mrs. F. W. Curtis and children, o Newark, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit. Mr. Curtis spent Sunday here with them.

n, will occupy the M. E. ow (Sunday) both morning After spending sometime here with her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Woodall, Mrs. Schofield and grandson Howard returned to their home in Still Pond, Md., last Saturday. Mrs. Woodall accompanied them home, where she stayed until Tuesday.

CURRENT PRICES MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLIS. Wheat—No. 1 \$1.00 | Corn— No. 2 97 | Yellow, shelled 50 No. 2 97 Yellov Fimothy Seed \$2.65 '' Clover Seed lb 10½c Oats... toes, per basket

it necessary to revise and increase the rates for light and water, the same being too low, as compared with other places which have been visited by a committee of the commission; therefore the anof the commission; therefore the an-nouncement is made that beginning June

16 CANDLE POWER.					HOUSE.	
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METER RATES.
7 Cents per 1000 Watts, Mini per month.
WATER RATES. Hydrant in yard or kitchen or one Faucet Each additional Hydrant or Stationary Wash Stand, each... Water Closet. solf

Bidet or Foot Bath STORES, OFFICES AND SHOP.

Drug Stores, one Faucet ... Each additional Faucet...

Shops generally, one Faucet Each additional Faucet...... Hotels and Boarding Houses. Hydrant for family use or one

Each additional Wash Basin... Bath for use of Boarders...... Each additional Bath...... Water Closet, pan, valve or

BUILDING PURPOSES. tone Wall, per perch... Brick, per thousand...... Plastering Lime, per bushel.... Fountain Spittoons.

omato Cannery.... CHURCHES. Water Motor..

MISCELLANEOUS.
Bakery, Ice Cream Saloon, Restaurant or Confectioner, one Faucet:
Each additional Faucet. private
One Carriage
Each additional Carriage
For use of Station or Depot, one
Faucet
Each additional Faucet.
Water Closet for Depot or Sta-

By order, S. C. BIGGS, President. JOHN A. JOLLS, Secretary.

County tax collectors were elected by the Levy Court at its session Tuesday One collector was chosen for ach hundred outside of Wilmington, and

Brandywine hundred-James Megilli

Christiana hundred-R. Lewis Arm Mill Creek hundred-B. Frank Taylor White Clay Creek hundred-Lindsay

New Castle Lundred-Manlove McFar

Red Lion hundred-William A. Price Pencader hundred-William K. Brooks St. Georges hundred-Walter Beasten. Appoquinimink hundred-William H.

Blackhird hundred-John Beith One of the appointees, Walter Beasten of . Georges, is at present deputy in the office of Register in Chancery Joseph C. Jolls. Mr. Beasten will retire from that position to give full attention to the duties

OUR APPRECIATION

Kirkwood and Summit Bridge, Del.

Kirkwood and Summit Bridge, Del.,

May 8th, 1905.

To Mrs. F. Hilderhand.—We, the members of National Lodge, do hereby express our high appreciation for the beautiful decoration of flowers so beautifully arranged for our benefit, and pray that your pathway may be strewn with the flowers of love, light, liberty and prosperity, all of which eminate from our Supreme Architect and Saviour. May your heart with others, whose good deeds eminate therefrom, continue to beat with everlasting love which comes from God, and shed happiness to all around yen. Again thanking you.

Signed,

you. Signed, Committee.

Names Woman Bridgetender

Jacob C. Gibbons is the only n bridgetender in Delaware, she is been appointed Tuesday by the Count to fill the vacancy caused by eath of her husband last week. Gibbons had been tender for several years at the bridge, the draw of which is turned by a long lever. Mrs. Gibbons will not be kept busy, however, as there is not much navigation along Smyrna river at Flemings. She will have a salary of \$300 a year. Singular as it may seem, another woman was tender of Flemings

Kirschbaum Smart Clothes

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN.

These garments have style of their own. The Coats hold their Shape, don't break in the front or drag away from the neck, hand tailored and worked in shapely lines that remain equal to fine merchant tailoring. We have the sole right of Sale for the Celebrated Kirschbaum Clothing in this town.

Men's Brown, Grey, Blue and Black Suits, \$15

black, three or four button sacks, made by Kirschbaum.

Men's Mixed Cheviot and Blue Serge Suits, \$10

This is a handsome cheviot in greys, browns and

Six different patterns in grey, black, brown and blue serge suits, made by Kirschbaum Young Men's Blue Serge and Grey Suits, \$10

Single and double breasted, nobbiest suits on the market, if you pay \$15.00 you'll buy no better than this lot

Young Men's Suits, \$7.50 Eight different patterns, blues, greys, greens and

browns. No better suit could be had at this price and you'll pay in most stores \$10.00 for this same grade suits.

Young Men's Suits, \$5 In browns, blacks and blues, this lot of suits purchased

from one of the largest makers of young men's suits, made to sell at \$7.00, while this lot lasts \$5.00.

Boys' Suits, \$1.25 to \$4.50 All the nobby up-to-date Suits in single and double breasted knee suits, plenty of Norfolk and Buster Brown

B. MESSICK

COCHRAN BLOCK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

C. S. MONTGOMERY

Ice Cream, Frost, Hokey-Pokey, Fruits and Confectionery. . . .

TO THE PUBLIC

suits, age 4 to 16 years.

I desire to inform the public that I have spent ten years of my life in manufacturing Ice Cream, and thoroughly understand the business in all its branches. We guarantee all of the various flavors made at our stand to be absolutely free from adulterations.

TO THE MERCHANT

The retail trade can save time and money by learning our prices before placing orders. You should remember this-we are manufacturers-not jobbers, and can save you the middle man's profit. Call or writewe can interest you in both goods and prices.

C. S. Montgomery

Middletown, Delaware

SERGES

Blue and Grey are all the go for Spring Suits. Blue Serges in every size, and almost every style and price. For Little Boys', \$2.50 to \$6; for Boys', \$2.59 to \$8; for Young Men, \$5 to \$15; for Men. \$7.50 to \$20. Plenty of the Popular Double Breasted Coat Suits. Grey Worsted and Serge Suits in Plain and neat Patterns, \$8 to \$20, in Men's sizes. Very Stylish, very Dressy and very Serviceable. A little early, but Straw and Panama Hats. Russet and Low Shoes, Outing Coats and Trousers and Summer Shirts are here and ready. Plenty of them in Popular Styles and at Popular and Moder-

Biggest Because MULLIN'S Clothing Hats

Wilmington Shoes

A Drug Store That is a Drug Store

There are lots of drug stores. You may wonder whether it makes any difference where you take your prescriptions or where you buy your goods.

Our best promise is our drug store itself. Come in and investigate it from front door to back, from top to bottom. Bring in anybody else who is competent to judge and let them investigate methods, quality of drugs, prices and every thing else. If you do, you are bound to become one of our customers because you will find that this is a real drug store worthy the name.

GEO. F. LEE

Pharmacist

West Main St. Middletown

Hot Weather is Here And so is our comfortable Porch Rockers, and you had better come and see them at the low prices we are selling them. A nice comfortable Rocker, reed bottom, with out the arm, \$1.25. A very fine Rocker, spindles in back. reed bottom, with arms, a good size at that \$1.98. And here is a good one-large, comfortable, reed bottom, reed back, strong arms and post, \$2.25, a good value at \$3.00; several other styles. We have just received a new lot of Mattings at prices to suit your purse. If you need any China or Japanese, come and see our Mattings and the low prices we are selling them, before you purchase.

A. FOGEL,

Adjoining National Hotel,

West Main St. Middletown, Del.

BRAGDON'S Poultry... ...Remedy

Gapes, Roupe, Chicken and Turkey Cholera

Feed it to the Little Chicks and See the Improvement Your money back if.

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I am the only Apothecary in Middletown Qualified and Licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy to compound prescriptions and dispense poisons.

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